

THEATERS

With Dates of Events.

ORPHEUM.—Los Angeles Society Vaudeville Theater. TONIGHT. Far Fetched and Famous Stars from Vaudeville's Topmost Pinnacles. Tow-Zoon-in Arab, 7—The most marvelous acrobats in the world—7. Edward M. Favor and Edith Sinclair, refined musical character comedy sketches. Hines and Remington, in the "Road Queen." Signor Pasquelli, tenor Signora Pasquelli, soprano. Signor Abramoff, basso, continuing the "Prison Scene from Faust." Chas. Baron, introducing the great Danes. Carpos Bros, the Gladiatorial gymnasts. Talented Irene, Franklin. Barney Fagan and Miss Henrietta Byron hear Barney Fagan sing for the first time his latest song, "Hold Dem Philippines, McKinley."

AMUSEMENTS AND ENTERTAINMENTS

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HAZARD'S PAVILION

Friday Night, September 30.

NEW YORK'S WELCOME TO THE WAR SHIPS. Edison's reproduction by the Projectoscope—40 Grand Views—Exciting Scenes. The greatest exhibition of this kind ever given at one time. War ships under full steam firing their great guns. The landing of Gen. Shafter's army at Baiquiri, Cuba. Spaniards and Cubans in actual battle. Every scene will be reproduced as seen in actual life. Admission 50c; Children 25c.

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HAZARD'S PAVILION

THURSDAY, SEPT. 29, AT 7:30 P.M.

Addresses by GEN. BARNES of San Francisco and HON. HENRY T. GAGE.

OSTRICH FARM—South Pasadena. 100 Gigantic Birds... TIPS, PLUMES, COLLARS, BOAS, CAPES. DEMI-PLUMES and FANS for sale at producers' prices. A \$4000 stock to select from.

SUPERB ROUTES OF TRAVEL

WINTER SCHEDULE—Terminal Railway, Sept. 28
TRAINS LEAVE For San Pedro, Long Beach and Terminal Island, 8:40 a. m., 1:35 p. m., 5:15 p. m. Sundays, 8:40 a. m., 1:35 p. m., 5:15 p. m. Saturdays only 1:35 p. m. For Catalina, 8:40 a. m., 1:35 p. m., 5:15 p. m. For San Juan, 8:40 a. m., 1:35 p. m., 5:15 p. m. For Glendale, 7:05 a. m., 1:35 p. m., 5:25 p. m. week days, Sundays, 7:05 a. m., 5:25 p. m. CITY TICKET OFFICE, 230 S. SPRING STREET.

K... TO PITTSBURGH
Leaving Los Angeles October 5, at 1:40 p. m. The CALIFORNIA LIMITED equipment of the SANTA FE, including dining car, barber shop, composite car, will run through on a fast schedule. Only a limited number of berths left. Round Trip Rate \$81.90 Limit for return, 60 days. See about it at 200 South Spring Street.

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SOLAWAY PEACHES
Direct from the foothills every morning. We will receive 3 to 4 TONS... Of these fine peaches daily. Special prices by the box. It Pays to Trade at Headquarters. ALTHOUSE FRUIT CO., 213-215 W. Second St.

AWARDED—Another Gold Medal on Our Photographs, Chautauque, N.Y. July 16. STUDIO 2204 SOUTH SPRING, OPPOSITE HOLLENBECK.

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For canning, 3 1/2 lb. Small White Onions for pickling. TOMATOES for canning and ketchup. Our grapes are the finest. BROADWAY and Tel. Main 1423. RIVERS BROS., TEMPLE.

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Everything up to date in... MUSIC AND INSTRUMENTS. Call and see our New Store. REMOVED TO 313 BROADWAY, next door to Coulter's.

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BUNDY'S ELSINORE HOT SPRINGS—Hotel and Baths. The only Hotel directly at the Springs. The Baths are a sure cure for Rheumatism. Rates, including Hot Sulphur Baths, \$8 to \$12 per week. Mud Baths \$1.00 each. Round trip from Los Angeles by Santa Fe Railroad, \$5. E. Z. BUNDY, Proprietor, Elsinore, Cal.

HOTEL GLENCRE, 1314 South Broadway. New and elegantly furnished rooms, single or en suite, free baths, artificial heat. Prices very low. Come and be convinced.

THE BELLEVUE TERRACE, (6th and Figueroa), is now open for business and inspection of rooms. It is lighted by electricity, steam heated, newly papered, painted and entirely refurnished. It is managed now by the owner.

CATALINA ISLAND.

SANTA CATALINA ISLAND. Three and one-half hours ride from Los Angeles. The Greatest Resort. The loveliest season of the year. HOTEL METROPOLE, reduced rates. The best Golf Links. Phenomenal Fishing and Hunting. The Great State Ride. The Famed Marine Gardens. Glass bottom boats, etc. Unique exclusive attractions. Round trip daily from Los Angeles.

SUNDAY EXCURSION, allowing three hours on the island. See R. R. time tables. For full information illustrated pamphlets and rates apply to Tel. Main 36. BANNING CO., 222 S. Spring Street, Los Angeles.

UGLY INDIANS. Trouble Threatens Because the Great Northern Crosses Their Reserve. (ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

CASS LAKE (Minn.) Sept. 26.—It is reported here by a half-breed and others that the Indians of Leek Lake are threatening to burn and destroy the buildings, bridges and other property of the Great Northern Railway. The trouble is in part the result of the road crossing the reservation, and the arrest by the United States Marshals and a large force at Walker of some Indians for selling whiskey to their tribes and trying to create a rebellion against peaceful Indians as well as whites.

There is much uneasiness among the settlers, and the government will likely be requested to investigate at once. The half-breed said that there should be a company of soldiers located at this station.

At New York Hotel. NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Exclusive Dispatch. J. R. Newberry is at the Holland; N. J. Nissen of San Diego is at the Metropole.

KILLED HER BROTHER. George Charlton's Head Split Open by His Sister's Mistake. (ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

KENTON (O.) Sept. 26.—George KENTON, living two miles east of town, hearing a noise in his chicken-coop about midnight, went out to investigate. Soon his sister heard a scuffle, and grabbed an ax and ran to her brother's assistance. Finding, as she supposed, the thief on top, she struck him a fearful blow with the ax, but soon to her horror discovered it was her brother she had hit. His skull was crushed in, and the doctors have little hope of his recovery. The burglar, a junk peddler named Mike Smith, was arrested.

Has on Middle Point. MACKINAC ISLAND (Mich.) Sept. 26.—The steamer Charles F. Eddy, bound for Chicago, with a cargo of iron ore, stranded on Middle Point, Mackinac Island, at midnight. She ran out six and one half feet forward and is leaking badly. Assistance has been wired for. A large quantity of her cargo must be lightered before she can be released.

TED IS AHEAD.

Only Nominal Opposition to Roosevelt.

Gov. Black May not Enter the Race at All.

Platform Will Show That Good Feeling Prevails.

The Document Will be Very Brief and Deal Largely with National Issues—New Pre-Convention Feature.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SARATOGA (N. Y.) Sept. 26.—There is hardly an impartial observer here tonight who does not believe that the ticket to be nominated by the Republican State Convention tomorrow will be headed by Col. Theodore Roosevelt for Governor and Timothy L. Woodruff for Lieutenant-Governor.

Chauncey M. Depew, who is to name Mr. Roosevelt, arrived here during the afternoon, and is positive that his candidacy has an almost clear field. It was pretty well decided late tonight that Gov. Black will not go into the convention. His friends are urging him to do so, but up to this time he has stoutly maintained that it would not be dignified.

One of the first callers on the Governor today was Frank Platt, and following a pleasant conversation with him, the Governor cordially received Mr. Depew. Senator Ellsworth and several others of the Platt forces. Later Platt, Payne and Gov. Black met, and had a very pleasant conversation, and there is every indication that the convention tomorrow will be harmonious. The fact that the platform will endorse Gov. Black's administration is indicative of good feeling.

The leaders of the party today put the finishing touches on the platform, and that document is ready to be reported to the convention tomorrow afternoon. It will be one of the briefest platforms ever adopted by a Republican State Convention, comprising not more than 1000 words. The document will not be made public until it is reported to the convention, but the Associated Press is able to give a synopsis of its principal planks.

The platform will endorse the administration of Gov. Black, and will review the proceedings of the last session of the Republican Legislature. Beyond that the platform will not deal with State issues, but will chiefly touch on questions of a national scope, including an unqualified and vigorous endorsement of President McKinley's administration.

One of the most important planks will declare in favor of the retention of the Philippines and against the return to Spain of any conquered lands. Another plank will recommend the passage of a currency bill which shall reorganize the government paper money on the basis of gold standard.

The Republican State Committee met tonight, and arranged details for temporary organization of the convention. A feature of the session was the absence of notice of delegation contests. This was the first pre-convention meeting of the Republican State Committee in many years in which no notice of contested seats were filed. Soren Payne was elected temporary chairman of the convention.

"FOOLISH OUTPOURING." (ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

SARATOGA, Sept. 26.—The early hours of today showed little change in the political situation. The friends of Col. Roosevelt reiterated their expressions of confidence that he would be nominated and elected Governor, while the managers of Gov. Black's campaign declared that he would not be. The principal interest today is in what Col. Roosevelt's attorneys will say in their formal reply to the charge of illegitimacy.

Louis F. Payne gave out this statement at noon today: "We have positive evidence that Mr. Platt does not intend to name Mr. Roosevelt for the office of Governor, but at the last moment will put forward the name of Stewart L. Woodford on the State ticket, and throw Mr. Roosevelt over." When Mr. Platt was told of this, he said: "Such a story needs no denial. It is the foolish outpouring from a bewildered and defeated man."

THE DEMOCRATS. Each Candidate Well Represented by Delegates There.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SYRACUSE (N. Y.) Sept. 26.—Many of the 450 delegates to the Democratic State Convention on Wednesday are here tonight. Each candidate for a place upon the State ticket is well represented. David B. Hill arrived at 8 o'clock tonight and spent the evening in conference with political friends. The Chicago platform Democrats will hold their conference at the City Hall tomorrow night and will make a determined effort to have the convention endorse absolutely the last National Democratic Convention platform, and especially as it relates to the free coinage of silver. It is doubtful, however, if the State platform will come out unequivocally for that plank.

PLAYING FAST AND LOOSE.

Nothing Certain About the War Department Granting the Wish of the Seventh Regiment to Be Mustered Out.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—The Call says: "It being almost a certainty that orders have been received here at department headquarters for the retaining in the service of the Seventh Regiment, the men of the organization have given expression to their feelings in the matter. They want to be mustered out. At least 80 percent of them declare themselves as anxious to leave the service."

The Examiner states that there is nothing definite about the date of the Seventh's departure for Los Angeles to be mustered out. Adjutant Alfonso does not think the regiment will leave here before Thursday.

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CYCLONE STRIKES TOWN.

PUBLIC SCHOOL AT MERRITTON, O., DEMOLISHED.

Forty Pupils There When It Collapsed—Many Children Badly Injured—A Woman Killed—The Armory at St. Catherine's Destroyed.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

ST. CATHERINE'S (Ont.) Sept. 26.—A cyclone struck Merrittton, ten miles from this city, with terrible violence this afternoon, killing three persons and injuring many.

There were forty pupils in the public school when it collapsed. The children were covered with piles of debris, and many were badly injured. Frank Moffatt, one of the pupils, was dead when taken from the ruins. Mrs. John Moffatt was killed as she was about to enter the front door of her house, a flying piece of lumber striking her on the head.

In St. Catherine's the armory of the local militia force was completely demolished. Falling timber crashed through the roof of the Collegiate Institute, narrowly missing a company of students. Ratcliffe's large icehouse on the banks of the Welland Canal has completely disappeared. The St. Catherine's House was badly wrecked.

THE EXPOSITION'S GUEST. President McKinley and Party Leave Washington October 10.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

OMAHA (Nebr.) Sept. 26.—A special to the Bee from Washington says that Senator Thurston, accompanied by W. N. Babcock, transportation manager of the exposition, interviewed President McKinley relative to his transportation to Omaha. The President said: "Every road between Chicago and Omaha has tendered the use of its line, and I am profoundly grateful for their courtesy. I am, however, at the disposition of the exposition, and shall go as the commission may arrange."

Secretaries Gage, Smith, Billas and Wilson, with their wives, will accompany the President as will Gen. Miles and Commodore Philip of the Texas and Assistant Postmaster-General Heath. The President will leave Washington October 10, arriving in Pennsylvania. Without stop-over, he will take the Burlington for Omaha, making a day-light run through Illinois and a portion of Iowa.

After the Omaha visit, the President will go to Denver, returning to Washington the Northwestern road to Chicago, to attend the peace jubilee exercises in that city October 18.

PEACE PEOPLE. Warm for the Car's Project, but Against Military Expansion.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—The board of directors of the American Peace Society today adopted resolutions approving the Car's disarmament circular, expressing appreciation of President McKinley's prompt endorsement of the Car's project, and declaring the time is opportune for the reopening of negotiations for a permanent treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain, and urging the President to proceed in the matter at the earliest practicable moment.

It was voted unanimously to send to President McKinley a protest against any permanent enlargement of the United States navy, and to urge every body in Edwards and vicinity had yellow fever during the epidemic last year. The Board of Health has received no reports of new cases in Jacksonville, but several very suspicious cases are under surveillance.

Chile's President Stricken. LIMA (Peru) Sept. 26.—(Via Galveston.) It is announced here that President Errazuriz of Chile has suffered a slight paralytic stroke, but his condition is improving.

BIG DIVIDEND.

Pacific Railway Creditors Fortunate.

Thirty-five Per Cent. of Approved Claims Allowed.

Circuit Court at Chicago Makes the Order.

Payment Made Possible by Prompt Response of the Stockholders to Judge Tuley's Action Regarding Los Angeles Cable Road Stock.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The creditors of the Pacific Railway Company, which has long been hopelessly insolvent, were today made the recipients of a dividend amounting to 35 per cent. of approved claims aggregating \$700,000. The dividend was declared on order of Judge Haney of the Circuit Court, to whom claims were presented by Attorneys Walker and Eddy, representing the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank, receiver of the insolvent railroad.

This payment of claims was made possible by the prompt manner in which the stockholders of the company have obeyed the order of Judge Tuley, who last July, at an extended hearing of the case, assessed the indebtedness of the various stockholders, due through the Los Angeles Cable Railway stock for paper of the Pacific Railway Company, successor of the cable company. Within thirty days from the entrance of the mandate by Judge Tuley, the stockholders had paid to the receiver \$377,000.

A GOSSIPY CHAPLAIN. The McIntyre Court-martial Promises Some Lively Passages.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

SENIER, Sept. 26.—The trial of Chaplain McIntyre of the battleship Oregon by court-martial for the usage of profane language in an office of the navy and calculated to destroy the good order and discipline of the navy, during the delivery of a lecture in Denver, August 8 last, was begun at 1:30 o'clock today. The members of the court are: Commodore W. P. McCaughey, president; Lieutenant-Commander W. H. Briggs, Chaplain D. H. Tribou and T. A. Hill, Nathan Barnes, Lieutenant-Commander C. T. Curtis, Lieutenant-Commander J. J. Kelly.

The Judge-Advocate, Capt. C. H. Lauchheimer, read the charges and specifications prepared by the prosecution. They included alleged extracts from the lecture, in which the chaplain is made to say that Admiral Sampson reported himself within four miles of the Spanish ship Cristobal Colon, when she struck her colors in order that he might participate in the prize money, though he had nothing to do with the battle. He was also alleged to have said that when the Oregon went into the fight it met the Iowa, commanded by "Fighting Bob" Evans, going to the rear, where he stayed till the battle was over. He was also charged with saying that the Oregon was the only battleship that was honestly built.

Earl Cranston of Denver, as attorney for the prisoner, moved that the charges be dropped, and that the charges be dropped, and that the charges be dropped.

Estimates for New Work. WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—As approved by the Acting Secretary of the Navy, and prepared for transmission to Congress through the Treasury Department, the naval estimate includes the following items for new work in navy yards: For Portsmouth, N. H., \$1,000,000; for Boston, \$1,000,000; for League Island, \$775,507; for Washington, \$205,000; for Norfolk, \$2,000,000; for Port Royal, S. C., \$145,000; for Key West, \$112,500; for San Francisco, \$331,750; for Puget Sound, \$35,500; for New London, \$25,000; for general preservation and repairs at all navy yards, \$450,000.

Points of the News in Today's Times.

[THE BUDGET.—This morning's fresh telegraphic budget, received since dark last night, includes the principal Associated Press (or night) report, many exclusive Times dispatches, making about 16 columns. In addition is a day report, not so voluminous or fresh, of about 9 columns—the whole making a mass of wired news aggregating the large volume of 25 columns. A large proportion of it relates to the recent war. A summary of both telegraphic and local news follows:]

The City—Pages 7, 8, 9, 10, 12. James G. Maguire speaks at the Pavilion... Vigorous campaign being made by R. J. Waters... A candy-maker charged with defrauding creditors... Important statement by the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association... Need of a new High School discussed by the Board of Education... Progress on the new Salt Lake road. Desperate encounter with a burglar... Two slight railroad accidents... A dangerous young criminal who escapes jail punishment... New phase of Abbot Kinney's suit to disfranchise veterans. City will appeal in the water suit... Investigation of police methods to be resumed today... Eleven dead Chinamen to be taken back to China... New city bonds to be transferred today... Routine business transacted by the City Council... No further extension of the conduit ordinance.

Southern Yellow Fever Cases. JACKSON (Miss.) Sept. 26.—The Board of Health is in receipt of a message from Dr. W. A. Ratliff at Edwards, stating that a case of sickness has appeared in the Tatums family which shows symptoms of being yellow fever. The case has been thoroughly isolated, and there is little danger of a spread, as nearly everybody in Edwards and vicinity had yellow fever during the epidemic last year. The Board of Health has received no reports of new cases in Jacksonville, but several very suspicious cases are under surveillance.

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General Eastern—Pages 1, 2, 3, 4. First regular session of the War Investigation Board... President McKinley and party will leave for Omaha October 10... Solly Smith's arm broken in his mill with Dave Sullivan. Fanny Davenport dies at Duxbury, Mass... Woman's smiles lead to serious troubles... Corbett fight off again. Woman splits her brother's head open by mistake... Circus train wrecked in West Virginia... Big Michigan sawmill burned... New England Trust Company gets a receiver.

Pacific Coast—Page 4. Bunch of Los Angeles street-railway bonds changes hands at San Francisco. Raife all over the State... Mrs. Emma Hanchette dies at San Francisco... Man's skull cracked in a quarrel at Santa Cruz... Coast survey party returns from Alaska... Sealing vessel seized in northern waters... Baseball must yield a tax... Two convicts break jail at Sacramento... Another boy from the Seventh dead.

By Cable—Pages 1, 2, 3. American Peace Commission arrives in Paris... Italy will participate in the Car's conference... France promises to recognize the Philippines... Dust of Columbus disinterred at Havana... Good health reports from Manila.

Financial and Commercial—Page 10. The Chicago market showed a very decided weakness in wheat at the opening, but closed strong... London market was lifeless, but there was a slightly easier discount rate... Bulls in the New York market disappointed at the opening.

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After a meeting of two hours' duration, adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock tomorrow. The proceedings were limited to an outline of a general policy and the formulation of letters of inquiry which will be made public tomorrow.

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The commission also considered several letters of complaint from persons professing to have information bearing upon the subject of investigation, and decided to address replies to the writers, requiring them to put their charges in specific shape and informing them of the scope of the inquiry. It is intended if the replies received to these letters show the writers to be in possession of real information, to summon them before the commission, when it is feasible to do so, otherwise to secure their affidavits. When, however, it becomes evident that their accusations are mere idle complaints with no information back of them, the writers will not receive further attention.

The commission also expects to extend its inquiry before it closes its work, to the extent of summoning before it the commanding officers of the various divisions and brigades and probably colonels of the regiments from which complaints have originated. They will be expected to give full information as to the pains they may have taken or failed to take concerning the location of their troops and their general welfare.

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PRIVATE HARRY E. GOODRICH IS NO MORE.

The San Diego Soldier a Victim of the Fog and Winds of San Francisco.

CASES IN THE HOSPITALS.

TALK OF REMOVING EQUIPMENT TO ANGEL ISLAND.

An Impression in Military Circles That San Francisco Will Have the Largest Supply Depot.

LARGEST SUPPLY DEPOT.

THE OLD EXAMINER BUILDING ADDED TO THE QUARTERS.

ALGER'S VISITS.

His Southern Camp Inspection Tour Almost Over.

NEGRO RAPE FIEND TAKEN FROM JAIL AND LYNCHED.

THE RESOLUTE IN.

RETURNED CONVALESCENTS.

THE ORACLE DUMB.

FIFTY-FIRST NEEDS.

DES MOINES.

THE SPANISH WRECKERS.

THE BEST REMEDY FOR FLUX.

NEARLY HALF BATHS EAST.

accomplished their work have earned a large sum of money under the salvage laws, the exact amount of which will probably be determined by an admiralty court. It is the present purpose of the department to place the Teresa in commission as a United States naval vessel, and following the English custom, her name is likely to remain unchanged to carry in the future the glory of the American victory.

MUSTERING-OUT RULES.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—A Daily News

Washington special says that Assistant Comptroller of the Treasury Mitchell has rendered an important decision at the request of the Secretary of the Treasury, that will facilitate the mustering-out of the volunteers and the settling of their claims. The Assistant Comptroller holds that soldiers are entitled to travel pay from the place of discharge to the place of enlistment, and also, if the soldier is discharged on furlough, except in cases where the distance is greater than the distance from where the soldier was embarked to the point of enlistment. In that case he is entitled to travel pay only from the point where he was stationed, to the place of enlistment.

Another matter settled by the decision is the effect of a soldier being charged at their own request are not entitled to travel pay, but where an officer or soldier resigns or is discharged on account of sickness or wounds, then he is entitled to travel allowance and such discharge or resignation is a discharge for the purpose of the law. It is also held that discharge or resignation takes place only from the date of the order of discharge or resignation, and not from the date of the official notice that it has been accepted. When an officer or soldier is discharged he is entitled to travel allowance, and his mileage and other claims on waiting orders are entitled to full pay.

SOLDIERS' HOMES OPEN.

MILWAUKEE (Wis.) Sept. 26.—

Soldiers of the Spanish-American war, when so disabled that they cannot care for themselves, will be admitted to the National Soldiers' Homes. Senator John L. Mitchell says that while the law provides that the national homes are for disabled soldiers of the civil war, some discretion is given the board of managers of the homes, in a clause which permits such other soldiers to be cared for as, in the judgment of the managers, is deemed right.

FOR SICK SOLDIERS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The War

Department has ordered that at least two medical officers shall always be left on duty with each volunteer regiment, including a surgeon with the rank of major, and all regiments will be allowed four hospital tents and field furniture to equip them for a regimental hospital for each regiment.

IROQUOIS TO HONOLULU.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The Navy

Department has decided to send the big ocean-going tug Iroquois, now at San Francisco, to Honolulu, for the use of the naval station to be established there. This vessel was purchased by the government during the war as an auxiliary naval vessel, and it is said that in addition to her service as a harbor tug at Honolulu, she will be used as a dispatch boat running from Honolulu to San Francisco.

DEATHS IN PORTO RICO.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Gen.

Brooke reported to the War Department tonight that three deaths occurred yesterday among the American troops in Porto Rico.

GEN. WHEELER LEFT.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Gen. Wheeler

took his final departure from Camp Wikoff today. Tomorrow the general will inspect the cadets at West Point, after which he will go to Washington. From the city he will start for Huntsville to assume command of the cavalry.

SUMMARY JUSTICE.

Negro Rape Fiend Taken from Jail

and Lynched.

KNOXVILLE (Tenn.) Sept. 26.—A special to the Sentinel from Mountain City, Tenn., says:

"About 2 o'clock this morning a mob of one hundred men overpowered the Johnson county jailer and took John Williams, the negro who seriously stabbed Sherman Dunn, and raped Mrs. Mollie Shelton a week ago, from the jail and hung him to a tree about one mile back of town. His body is still hanging to the tree with a large crowd standing about."

General Hearing for Strikers.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 26.—An

application was made today to Judge Taft of the United States Court for a restraining order to prevent the striking workers at the Cleveland and Erie Mill Works from interfering with the employees of the company. Judge Taft refused to hear the application without notice to the company, and set the hearing for a preliminary for October 11.

Independent Oakland Convention.

OAKLAND, Sept. 26.—As a result

of several conferences of the dissatisfied elements of all parties, it was decided tonight to call an independent convention to nominate a county ticket. The independent convention will assemble Friday evening next and will consist of 300 delegates.

NEEDHAM'S CAMPAIGN.

Enthusiastic Meeting of Republicans

at Peris.

A large political meeting was held at Peris last evening at which J. C. Needham, Republican nominee for Congress in the Seventh District, and Maj. C. W. Kyle of San Francisco addressed the people.

Mr. Needham spoke first for about forty-five minutes, and had the closest attention of his audience during his speech. He clearly defined his position upon all important issues, and especially dwelt on the importance to Southern California of a protective tariff, and the building of the Nicaraguan Canal. Mr. Needham is a young man, a clear, logical and convincing speaker, and he made hosts of friends. His majority in Riverside county will be overwhelming.

Maj. Kyle also addressed the meeting, handling the issues of the campaign in a masterly manner, and dwelling particularly upon the question of expansion. His address aroused his hearers to the highest pitch of enthusiasm, and made many votes for the ticket.

THE BEST REMEDY FOR FLUX.

Mr. John Mathias, a well-known

stock dealer of Pulaski, Ky., says: "After suffering for over a week with flux, and my physician having failed to relieve me, I was advised to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and have the pleasure of stating that the half of one bottle cured me."—Adv.

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LAST ACT FINISHED.

THE CURTAIN FALLS ON FANNY DAVENPORT'S LIFE.

One of America's Greatest Actresses

Dies at Her Summer Home at

Duxbury, Mass.—She Had Played

Many Successful Parts, but Was

Most Successful in Emotional

One—Her Life Reviewed.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT]

DUXBURY (Mass.) Sept. 26.—Fanny

Davenport (Mrs. Melbourne McDowell) died at her summer home, Melbourne Hall, at 10:30 o'clock tonight of enlargement of the heart.

Sketch of Her Life.

Fanny Lily Gipsy Davenport was

born in London, Eng., April 10, 1850, while her parents, Edward Loomis and Fanny Elizabeth (Vining) Davenport, were on a professional tour. She was educated in the public schools of Boston, and made her first appearance as a child in "Meltemora" at the Howard Athenaeum in that city.

She spoke her first lines upon the stage of Burton's Theater in New York City on February 25, 1867, when less than 7 years old, but her formal debut as an adult actress was made at Niblo's Theater just five years later, playing King of Spain in "Painted Faces," and "The Girl of the Year." She sang and danced in the production of "The Black Cross," and made a most pleasing impression by reason of her youth, beauty and abundant spirits. She was next the subterfuge in a strong stock company at the Broadway Theater in Philadelphia, where she soon became popular.

In 1869 she became leading lady in

Augustus Daly's company, being the Fifth-avenue Theater in New York City, and under this able manager successfully laid the foundation of an enduring reputation. The list of parts in which she was seen during this period of her professional career was a long and varied one, commencing with "Lady Gay Spanker" in "London Assurance," and including the leading female roles in "The Good-natured Man," "Caste," "Surt," "Old Heads and Young Hearts," "The Belle's Stratagem," "Play," "Diogenes," "Merry Wives of Windsor," "Article 47," "Fernando," and "Divorce."

Miss Davenport's first distinctive triumph was made as Mable Renfrew in "Pique" at the new Fifth-avenue Theater on December 14, 1873. She began her career as a star in this play, and shortly afterward at Booth's Theater in New York City.

During the next five years she made her annual tours of the country, being seen in "Macbeth," "As You Like It," "Lady of Lyons," "Olive Twist," "Charity," "Camille," "Masks and Faces" and "Frou-Frou." Her impersonation of Nancy Sykes was a superb bit of realistic acting that made a deep impression upon the first seen, and will be long remembered.

Miss Davenport visited England in 1882 and played a successful London engagement. In 1883 she was seen at the Theatre Francaise, Paris, and purchased of him the American rights for the strong and impressive play of "Fedora." She produced this at the Fourteenth-street Theater in New York City on October 1, 1883, her impersonation of the title role being a masterpiece of acting, and the success of the production being immediate and pronounced.

The production of "Fedora" emphasized the fact which her former labors had made clear, that Miss Davenport was entitled to take place with the foremost of living American actresses, and during the following five years the play was seen by delighted audiences in all parts of the country.

On March 3, 1888, at the Broadway Theater, New York City, Miss Davenport came forward in "La Tosca," a play also written by Sardou. "La Tosca" is a gloomy but virile and profoundly impressive play, and in it the actress repeated the success of "Fedora." "La Tosca" was given successfully on tour for two seasons, and then Miss Davenport left in a magnificent production of Sardou's "Cleopatra," opening in New York City, and appearing in it in Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago.

Miss Davenport's tours as a star were always exceedingly profitable. As an actress she possessed great versatility. Few failures are to be recorded against her, while in many of the roles which she created she stood without a rival in emotional powers of the first order. Born to the stage, she was always a constant, conscientious and tireless worker, and her advancement in the command of the resources and methods of her art was constant and unretarded.

Miss Davenport was married twice. On July 30, 1875, she married Edwin H. Price, an actor. Her second husband, Melbourne McDowell, a handsome and earnest actor, was always

prominently identified with all of his wife's successes. Miss Davenport owned a pleasant country place near Canton, Pa., where she resided when not professionally engaged.

NOT ON THE BILLS.

Big Circus Train Wrecked and Some

Persons Injured.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

HUNTINGTON (W. Va.) Sept. 26.—Sells Bros. and Forepaugh's circus train wrecked at Wilmington on the Norfolk and Western Railroad. James Doyle of Philadelphia and Harrison Kipp of Virginia were fatally injured. Pat Forepaugh was seriously hurt. The car of elephants rolled down an embankment and the animals were injured, but none killed.

COULD NOT DECIDE.

FREEHOLDERS WRESTLE WITH AN

UNSETTLED PROBLEM.

The Number of Wards and Council-

men Provoke Much Discussion,

but No Solution is Reached—The

Board of Public Works a Bar to

Settlement.

The board of freeholders met last night to consider the question of ward boundaries, but before proceeding to the regular business several minor amendments to sections relating to the legislative department were adopted. Judge Variel offered an amendment to the civil-service report, providing in effect that each member of the police and fire department, at the time the charter goes into effect, who has been in his respective department not less than five years and bears a good moral character, and furnishes a certificate to that effect, shall not be required to pass the physical examination required by the civil-service rules of all new applicants. Some doubt being expressed as to the advisability of incorporating such a provision, the amendment was ordered mimeographed and will be considered tonight.

The subject of ward boundaries was then taken up, but as the board wrestled with the subject until after one o'clock without deciding definitely as to the number of wards into which the city should be divided, the boundaries could not be touched tonight. Judge Variel favored nine wards, and one Councilman from each ward. Mr. Newark wanted the city divided into nine wards, one Councilman from each ward and six Councilmen-at-large, making fifteen councilmen in all.

Councilman C. H. Toll, who had been invited to express his views on the subject, spoke against the proposition of electing Councilmen at large. He thought it would be the worst element a chance to influence the selection of Councilmen in wards now comparatively free from their influence. If there were two Councilmen from one ward their constituents might influence one against the other, and the effect would be detrimental to efficient government. Locals, however, said Mr. Toll is in favor of the ward system. He also favored the Board of Public Works system; that three men should be paid sufficient to attend to all details, the balance of the Council attending to legislative matters.

Mr. O'Melveny's plan was to elect nine Councilmen at large, and have no ward boundaries at all; he thought that would free the lawless element entirely, and prevent them from securing a representative in the city government.

Mr. Hazard's preference was for an upper and a lower house of the Council, but, failing that, six Councilmen from wards and five at large, a Board of Public Works to be selected from its entire number.

After the matter had been discussed from every point of view, motions, amendments and substitutes were offered, and voted upon until the question finally resolved itself into nine wards and one Councilman from each. Mr. Grant then moved that a Board of Public Works, consisting of three members of the Council, be appointed by the Council, but as the board had in previous meetings decided against the Board of Public Works, it was opposed by Judge Variel. The motion carried, and the Committee on Council was instructed to alter the report and make provision for the Board of Public Works.

Mr. Morgan then moved to reconsider, which carried, and Mr. Grant then stated that tonight he would move to reconsider the vote by which it was decided to have nine wards with one councilman from each ward. Hence the vexed question of wards, boundaries and councilmen is yet to be settled.

Before adjournment Mr. Hazard offered an amendment to the legislative department, and Judge Variel offered a new section relating to removal of the Mayor in certain contingencies, but the board adjourned during discussion of the latter and will meet again tonight.

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Notice to Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given that all taxes due the city of Los Angeles for the fiscal year 1898 are payable on Monday, October 5, 1898.

All taxes on personal property will be delinquent Monday, November 28, 1898, at 5 o'clock p.m., and unless paid prior thereto 10 per cent. will be added to the amount thereof.

One half of the taxes upon real estate, mortgages, deeds of trust, contracts or other obligations which a debt is secured upon real estate will be delinquent Monday, November 28, 1898, at 5 o'clock p.m., and unless paid prior thereto 10 per cent. will be added to the amount thereof.

The remaining one-half of the taxes upon real estate, mortgages, deeds of trust, contracts or other obligations by which a debt is secured upon real estate will be delinquent Monday, April 24, 1899, at 5 o'clock p.m., and unless paid prior thereto 10 per cent. will be added to the amount thereof.

Taxes are payable at the office of the city tax and license collector, room 3, city hall, and the taxpayer has the option of paying all taxes assessed against his property on or before Monday, November 28, 1898, at 5 o'clock p.m. For further information apply to City Tax and License Collector.

By JOHN C. STEDMAN, Deputy. September 22, 1898.

Notice of Annual Meeting

of Stockholders of the Union Mutual Building and Loan Association.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Mutual Building and Loan Association will be held at the office of the company, No. 234 North High street, in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, and State of California, on Thursday, the 6th day of October, 1898, at 2 o'clock p.m. of said day, for the election of five (5) directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

By order of the Board of Directors.

HARVEY STURDEVANT, Sec. Dated Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 22, 1898.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Times-Mirror Company will be held on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1898, at 1 o'clock p.m. at the office of the company in the Times Building, corner First and Broadway streets, in the city of Los Angeles, for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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Rail Throughout the State—Repeating Vessel Seized—Death of Mrs. Emma A. Hanchette.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—Quite a bunch of the Los Angeles street railroad bonds changed hands today in this city. George W. Baker, an attorney acting for N. K. Masten, a San Francisco capitalist, bought one-seventh of the bonds of the railroad company at 80 cents on the dollar. This is a greater price than they have ever brought before.

BAPTIST SEMINARY.

Plans for the Greatest Theological School in the West.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Rev. E. R. Bennett, pastor of the Twenty-third avenue Baptist Church of Oakland, has been offered and has accepted the Presidency of the Baptist Theological Seminary of the Pacific Coast, which, if the present plans are carried out, will become the greatest theological school in the West. For some months past the leading Baptist divines on the coast have been laying plans for the consolidation of the work, and they are now about ready to act. These plans are briefly set forth in the prospectus, which will soon be ready for the press. It says:

"Believing the time has come when some initial work in this direction should be attempted, the Theological Union, with headquarters in Oakland, has decided to offer for the present year a course of study to be pursued at home under the direction of competent teachers. The direction of studies, tests and examinations will be conducted entirely by students, except for the necessary text-books. It is proposed that the work undertaken shall be carried out with sufficient system and thoroughness to constitute a regular seminary course."

This will be but the commencement of the work planned. As soon as possible it is proposed to secure funds and put up buildings on a large scale, such as will be an ornament to the city and will accommodate a large number of students and admit of extensive growth.

Rev. E. R. Bennett, to whom has been intrusted the management of this work, is one of the foremost theological students on the coast. He has long been identified with educational interests, having served for twelve years as trustee of Kalamazoo College. He was for a long time instructor in the Baptist training school at Los Angeles, and is now trustee of California College in Oakland. Rev. Mr. Bennett came to this city last February to take charge of the Twenty-third avenue church in East Oakland, coming here from Los Angeles. He is very well known in the southern portion of the State.

THAT FUSION PETITION.

Senator White Secures a Continuance Pending a Conference. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—The Supreme Court sat in bank today to hear arguments on the petition of Edward Hutchinson and E. M. Wardell, asking the court to issue a writ of mandate to compel H. H. Brown, Secretary of State, to place the People's party name opposite the names of the fusion nominees.

Senator Stephen M. White, one of the attorneys for the petitioners, asked for a continuance until tomorrow in order that the parties might confer and agree upon the facts of the case, and in the absence of such agreement being reached, that a commissioner of the court be appointed to take testimony. The court granted the continuance, and, if necessary, testimony will be taken before a commissioner.

FIRST OF THE SEASON.

Yuba City Gets Its Share of the Well-known Rain.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

YUBA CITY, Sept. 26.—The first rain of the season fell last night. Forty-one hundredths of an inch fell. No damage to amount to anything was done to the fruit-drying. Rain was a general benefit. It is still cloudy.

FRESNO GETTING IT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

FRESNO, Sept. 26.—Yesterday afternoon it began raining at this place, and by 9 o'clock in the evening there was a heavy downpour. For six consecutive hours the storm continued, 3.9 of an inch falling in all. At 1 p. m. today it is still raining hard. The rain will do considerable damage. The vineyardists had thirty-six hours' warning, and most of them stacked their trays, but so heavy was the rain that it soaked through the stacks and all raisins in the fields will be more or less damaged. It is impossible to estimate at this time how extensive the damage will be.

STOCKTON'S SHARE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

STOCKTON, Sept. 26.—Twenty hundredths of an inch of rain fell here last night. It is still threatening and more rain seems imminent.

It began raining here again shortly after 1 o'clock today with no sign of a let-up.

BAROMETRIC RISING. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN JOSE, Sept. 26.—The rainfall

last night amounted to .28 of an inch, a total for the storm of 1.33 inches. The first rain last fall was September 30, when only .03 fell. About Rucker there has been but little rain. The barometer is rising today.

FARMERS FEELING HOPEFUL.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN MIGUEL, Sept. 26.—As a result of the rainfall last evening and today the farmers are beginning to feel hopeful. The cessation of the long drought, though it is too early to say that the coming winter will have sufficient rainfall to insure crops. It is still cloudy, with every appearance of more rain.

COUNTY RECORD MADE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

VISALIA, Sept. 26.—The first rain of the season commenced falling yesterday evening, and continued until today at noon. The total precipitation was 3.54 inches, the heaviest in the history of the county. It caused very little damage in this district.

SANTA BARBARA SOAKED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SANTA BARBARA, Sept. 26.—The rain amounted to over three inches, and the weather is still threatening. The fall is heavier than was ever known for September. Some damage was done where walnuts are on the ground or pampas grass was out, but the good is incalculable to the orchards and ranges.

INJURY TO FRUIT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 26.—The rain last night and early this morning amounted to .26. No reports of injury to fruit have been received as yet, but it is quite likely some grapes will suffer. The weather today was dry, however, and if the showers tomorrow the danger may be averted.

BLUDGEON, NOT PISTOL.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

The instrument which caused Capt. J. Moss Brooks's death.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN RAFAEL, Sept. 26.—The inquest on the body of Capt. J. Moss Brooks, who was murdered on the pleasure yacht Chispa Friday night last, was held today. Peter Nelson, the sailor who told such a thrilling story of his escape from the murderers, and who shows a wound in his leg which he claims he received while trying to escape, told substantially the same story he had told to every inquest since the crime. There seems to be nothing against him, though the police are very suspicious of him. The bay in the vicinity of the yacht will be dragged in an endeavor to bring to light the instrument with which the captain was killed.

Dr. Jones, who made the autopsy on the body, said that death did not result from pistol shots, as was supposed, but from a fracture of the skull, caused by some blunt instrument.

THEIR OWN FAULT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

Dawson's Founder Says This of Many Disappointed Miners.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.), Sept. 26.—The steamship Topeka arrived late tonight from Lynn Canal port, with 50 Klondikers, 90 per cent. of whom have little or no gold to show for their experience in the land of gold, and they all express themselves as being glad to get out alive. Three thousand cases of typhoid fever is the estimate placed on the number of sick in Dawson City, and a large number of deaths occurred daily, of which no record is kept.

It is estimated that about 90 per cent. of the people who rush to the Stewart River. Nearly every foot of available ground has been prospected, but no gold was found. That section has been deserted by all except a few who hope to create another excitement next season.

Among the Topeka's passengers was Joseph Ladue, the founder of Dawson. He says that many who return are men that, even if the country was one solid mass of gold, would not make anything, consequently they gave the country a bad name. He admits there is a good deal of sickness, but says that Dawson is a hospital for all the camps. When any one is taken sick anywhere along the river, he is sent to Dawson, which gets the credit.

MRS. HANCHETTE DEAD.

Los Angeles School Teacher Dies in San Francisco.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—Mrs. Emma A. Hanchette, principal of the Ninth-street school in Los Angeles, died here today in a private hospital, the immediate result of a surgical operation.

The death of Mrs. Hanchette recalls the mysterious disappearance of her husband, Harry Jay Hanchette, who some twelve years ago edited the commercial columns of the Examiner. He gave up this position to take the city editorship of the Los Angeles Herald. He was subsequently elected secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Suddenly he disappeared without a trace. Several persons reported they saw him in eastern cities, but that he denied his identity. It was believed by many that he had committed suicide. He has never been heard from. Mrs. Hanchette leaves two sons, Rex and Earl, respectively 22 and 20 years of age.

SEALING VESSEL SEIZED.

But the Name Is Kept Secret—Small Catches Reported.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

VICTORIA (B.C.), Sept. 26.—H. M. S. Amphion has returned from the Bering Sea, she encountered very stormy weather on Wednesday and Thursday last. Some officers fear several of the sealing fleet may have met with disaster. One of the sealing vessels is now on the way south under seizure. The captain of the Amphion refused to state her name, or the charge under which she was ordered back to port. Small catches are reported so far, the Otto having the biggest, 77. Seals are decreasing in great number, being worried by whales, which are increasing. At the Pribyloff Islands the herd is getting smaller. Capt. Finnis is having the young seals in a large penning of the young seals in a large penning. Seven or eight thousand have been branded this season.

NEWS FROM ST. MICHAEL.

Seventeen Prospectors Known to Have Drowned—Others Missing.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.), Sept. 26.—The steam schooner Fulton arrived tonight, fourteen days from St. Michael, having encountered several severe gales during the voyage. She brought fifty-nine miners, nearly all from the mining district in Alaska, and among the crowd, according to a statement of the purser, there is between \$30,000 and \$100,000 in gold dust.

Among the passengers were John Emerson of Minnesota, and Charles Daniels of Honolulu, who left Kotzebue Sound August 23. They have prospected nearly every stream emptying into the sound, but found nothing beyond small colors. They had heard nothing of the reported strike on the Kowak River. About fifteen hundred

men were on the beach awaiting an opportunity to return south. All the business houses which had opened there to catch the trade of the miners had their goods packed ready for shipment to some other port.

Seventeen prospectors are known to have been drowned during the season at Hottom Inlet. Many others are missing. They are supposed to have lost their lives in attempting to ascend the small rivers.

Favorable reports from the Minook district are brought out. Capt. Robert J. Dunlop, of the steamer Fulton, says that a number of new strikes along the creeks in that district are reported, and the prospects are most favorable. He also reports the discovery of two veins of coal on the Yukon River, about ninety-five miles from its mouth. The coal is being mined and sold to the steamer at \$25 per ton. It will render navigation on the river much cheaper, as wood is scarce and expensive. During the trip up the river the steamer paid \$4700 for wood. The coal is easily mined, one man being able to take out from five to seven tons a day.

State Senator J. W. Range of Seattle, who is among the returning Dawsonites, said that just before leaving Dawson Col. David president of the Relief Committee, told him that the average death rate was five per day during the past two months. The highest in one day was eighteen.

On her way down the Fulton found the schooner Louise J. Kenney, which was recently wrecked and abandoned by her crew. The Kenney was successfully floated and taken to Dutch Harbor, where she is undergoing repairs.

HOTEL VENDOME ON FIRE.

Thirty Thousand Dollars Damage Done—Guests Safely Escaped.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN JOSE, Sept. 26.—Great damage was caused by fire tonight to the Hotel Vendome in this city, which is one of the finest hotels on the Coast. The fire started in an electric-light fuse in the rear room of a portion of one of the galleries. A still alarm was at once followed by a general alarm. In the mean time sixty guests who were in their rooms on the various floors were taken to a place of safety by the hotel employees. The rear portion of the structure was soon wrapped in flames, and it was only by hard work of the entire fire department that the total destruction of the building was averted.

The front of the building remains intact, the entire room, however, being damaged by fire, and every portion of the structure more or less damaged by water and smoke. The damage is about \$30,000. The building and contents were insured for \$60,000. There is no doubt that the hotel will be rebuilt. It was erected in 1887 at a cost of about \$300,000.

At an early hour this (Tuesday) morning, it was reported that a chimney fell, burying several persons, but the statement has not been confirmed.

SHE SMILED SMILES.

And Prominent Men Get Into Trouble Over Them.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

HUTCHINSON (Kan.), Sept. 26.—E. C. Clark, a prominent member of the Reno county bar and an expert on economic questions, has been found guilty here of manslaughter in the second degree.

W. C. Boyd was murdered here May 19 in the restaurant of Mrs. Nellie Postlethwait. At the inquest it appeared that his oldest son, Harry, had committed the crime, but Mrs. Postlethwait made a sensational confession, in which she declared she herself had killed Boyd. Harry later confessed the crime and said Clark had furnished the weapon and advised the killing. The State charged the motive for the Clark and Boyd were rivals for the smiles of the attractive Mrs. Postlethwait. The trial of Mrs. Postlethwait and her two sons will occur later.

ACTIVITY AT MARE ISLAND.

Work on the Vessels There for Repairs Progressing Favorably.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

VALLEJO, Sept. 26.—Work on the gunboat Yorktown is nearly completed at Mare Island, and it will be ready to go into commission next month. The Adams is about finished, and all the workmen will probably be off her by Wednesday. She has been painted the war color. Commander B. F. Tilley has been assigned to the vessel, and she will probably go into commission soon after her arrival at the yard.

It will be but a short time also, until the Hartford is able to leave the dock. The Albatross is at the yard awaiting repairs. She will be put in thorough condition by the Navy Department before being turned over to the Fish Commission. The Ranger will be moved under the shears next week to receive her engines and boilers, which are ready to be placed on board.

SANTA CRUZ QUARREL.

J. Chileas Has His Skull Kicked in by His Neighbor.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SANTA CRUZ, Sept. 26.—This afternoon a man named Hoover and J. Chileas engaged in a quarrel, and Hoover threw Chileas to the floor and began beating him. The latter drew a pistol and fired, the shot not taking effect. Hoover then brutally kicked Chileas on the head, rendering him unconscious. Chileas is not expected to live, as his skull is supposed to be fractured. Hoover is in jail. Jealousy was the supposed cause of the quarrel.

Found Watery Graves.

CARITO, Sept. 26.—Advice just received from Rockport give the meager details of the drowning of Capt. Hanson of the steamer Scoon and one seaman today. The ocean suddenly became alarmingly rough, the steamer had cut her moorings, intending to anchor more safely, when she was capsized by a heavy sea. The names of the rescued and drowned seaman not yet available. Capt. Hansen and Seaman Strang are the names of the drowned men on the steamer Scoon today at Rockport. The rescued were taken on board the steamer, which still stands at anchor far out at sea.

African Authority in 'Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—A. R. Dunlop, who presided over the Dervel Bay district in Borneo, under the direction of the Chartered Company of British North Borneo, is in the city. A few months ago he led the government forces in a successful campaign against the rebel chief Malsalleh. He says that mining operations in British North Borneo are very promising just now. An English syndicate has started to work the rich placers ten miles from Lahadato, the chief settlement on the coast. Dunlop has had considerable experience with Filipinos, and he declares that they are utterly incapable of self-government.

Got a Japanese Hodge.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—Dr. M. C. Harris, elder of the Methodist Episcopal Japanese mission of the Pacific conference, has been decorated by the Emperor of Japan with the order of the Sacred Treasure. The honor was

STORIES OF RELIEF.

Two Letters to Mrs. Pinkham.

Mrs. JOHN WILLIAMS, Englishtown, N. J., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I cannot begin to tell you how I suffered before taking your remedies. I was so weak that I could hardly walk across the floor without falling. I had womb trouble and such a bearing-down feeling; also suffered with my back and limbs, pain in womb, inflammation of the bladder, piles and indigestion. Before I had taken one bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt a great deal better, and after taking two and one-half bottles and half a box of your Liver Pills I was cured. If more would take your medicine they would not have to suffer so much."

Mrs. JOSEPH PETERSON, 513 East St. Warren, Pa., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have suffered with womb trouble over fifteen years. I had inflammation, enlargement and displacement of the womb. I had the backache constantly, also headache, and was so dizzy. I had heart trouble, it seemed as though my heart was in my throat at times choking me. I could not walk around and I could not lie down, for then my heart would beat so fast I would feel as though I was smothering. I had to sit up in bed nights in order to breathe. I was so weak I could not do anything."

"I have now taken several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and used three packages of Sanative Wash, and can say I am perfectly cured. I do not think I could have lived long if Mrs. Pinkham's medicine had not helped me."

conferred in recognition of services rendered while laboring in the missionary field to subjects of the Japanese empire.

The Whaler Newport.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—The whaling steamer Newport arrived this afternoon from Point Barrow with 4000 rounds of whalebone. On the trip down the vessel saw nothing of the other whalers of the fleet. She saw an opportunity to get through the ice, and sailed away, leaving the revenue cutter Bear with the other vessels of the fleet. The Newport put into Chignik Bay, Alaska, and picked up a number of cannery men and miners.

Jersey Lily Coming West.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—The Evening Post says that Lillian Langtry is coming to California to live, and that she will soon remove her effects from London to this State to take up her permanent residence. Her attorneys in this city corroborate this story, and say that the Jersey Lily will probably live on her splendid ranch in Lake County. Mrs. Langtry has claimed this State as her legal residence for many years past.

Got Tired Waiting.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 26.—William Taylor and J. E. Burk, notorious ex-convicts, who were awaiting trial for highway robbery this morning, escaped from the County Jail, having stolen a key from the jailer's room. A few weeks ago the men held up and robbed two Japanese near Brighton. One of the Japanese was shot and painfully wounded. Deputy sheriffs are scouring the country for the ex-convicts.

Head Stowed Away.

NAPA, Sept. 26.—John Head, recently convicted in the Superior Court of burglary in the second degree, was today sentenced to two years at San Quentin.

Foul-Smelling Catarrh.

Catarrh is one of the most obstinate diseases, and hence the most difficult to get rid of.

There is but one way to cure it. The disease is in the blood, and all the sprays, washes and inhalant mixtures in the world can have no permanent effect whatever upon it. Swift's Specific cures Catarrh permanently, for it is the only remedy which can reach the disease and force it from the blood.

Mr. R. E. McAllister, of Harrodsburg, Ky., had Catarrh for years. He writes:

"I could see no improvement whatever, though I was constantly treated with sprays, washes, and different inhalant remedies. In fact, I could feel that each winter I was worse than the year previous. I finally brought to my notice that Catarrh was a blood disease, and after thinking over the matter, I saw it was unreasonable to expect to be cured by remedies which only acted locally. I then decided to try S. S. S., and after a few bottles were used, no doubt of its power. Continuing the remedy, the disease was forced out of my system, and a complete cure was the result. I advise all who have Catarrh to abandon their local treatment, which has never done me any good, and take S. S. S., a remedy that can reach the disease and cure it."

To continue the wrong treatment for Catarrh is to continue to suffer. Swift's Specific is a real blood remedy, and cures obstinate, deep-seated diseases which other remedies have no effect whatever upon. It promptly reaches Catarrh, and never fails to cure even the most aggravated cases.

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SULLIVAN GETS THE HONORS.

LATTER'S BROTHER WINS A FIGHT ON THE RESULT.

Cricketer Sutherland Law Found Dead—Sacramento Pool-Seller Fined—Gentry and Patchen Matched.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Dave Sullivan of Ireland and Scott Smith of Los Angeles, featherweights, met tonight at the Greater New York Athletic Club for a twenty-five-round bout, but Smith was incapacitated early in the fight. The bout was stopped at the end of the fifth round by the referee, who awarded the honors to Sullivan. During the second round Smith had the misfortune to break his left arm near the wrist. He used it lightly a few times in the third round, but it hung loosely in the next two rounds, and it was seen by everybody that the Californian could not continue. Smith's accident robbed him of what certainly would have been a victory, as it was apparent to every one that he was by far the cleverer.

Sullivan's brother, "Spike," bet a lot of money on his brother's ability to beat the western man, forcing his price to the odds of 100 to 75 on him, and he won a big pile on the result.

EASTERN BASEBALL.

Boston Gets the Better of Brooklyn in Two Games.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] BOSTON, Sept. 26.—Score, first game: Boston, 10; base hits, 13; errors, 4. Brooklyn, 5; base hits, 9; errors, 5. Batteries—Lewis and Yeager; Dunn and Smith.

Score, second game:

Boston, 3; base hits, 3; errors, 4. Brooklyn, 2; base hits, 7; errors, 0. Batteries—Nichols and Bergen; McKenna and Ryan.

CHICAGO-PITTSBURGH.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Score: Chicago, 4; base hits, 10; errors, 3. Pittsburgh, 3; base hits, 8; errors, 1. Batteries—Thornton and Nichols; Cronin and Schriver.

CLEVELAND-CINCINNATI.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CINCINNATI, Sept. 26.—Score: Cincinnati, 3; base hits, 8; errors, 3. Cleveland, 4; base hits, 12; errors, 2. Batteries—Hawley and Wood; Young and Griger.

LOUISVILLE-ST. LOUIS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 26.—Score: Louisville, 3; base hits, 11; errors, 0. St. Louis, 2; base hits, 8; errors, 2. Batteries—Dowling and Kittredge; Powers, Hughes and Suggen.

WASHINGTON-BALTIMORE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Score: Washington, 7; base hits, 9; errors, 3. Baltimore, 5; base hits, 6; errors, 3. Batteries—Kilken and Maguire; Nops and Robinson.

NEW YORK-PHILADELPHIA.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Score: New York, 6; base hits, 14; errors, 3. Philadelphia, 1; base hits, 9; errors, 2. Batteries—Seymour and Warner and Doyle; Donahue and McFarland.

Score, second game:

New York, 2; base hits, 4; errors, 5. Philadelphia, 1; base hits, 4; errors, 2. Batteries—Rusie and Warner; Platt and Murphy.

OPPOSITION TO L.A.W.

American Racing Cyclists' Association Formed at Trenton, N. J.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

TRENTON (N. J.), Sept. 26.—The American Racing Cyclists' Association was formed today as an opposition racing association to the L.A.W., at a meeting held in which a number of star racers took part. E. C. Bald was made chairman, and F. Ed Spooner secretary. An Executive Committee, consisting of Spooner, Bald, Batchelder and Arthur Gardiner, was appointed and another meeting will be held in Philadelphia Wednesday evening next when further steps will be taken to perfect the organization of the association.

A proposition to exclude colored riders was voted down. An agreement was prepared for circulation among the cyclists before the races of today at the Interstate Fair, and a motion was adopted that those who did not sign the agreement before the racing began could only become members of the union through formal application.

Those who were at the meeting and who signed the agreement were: Eddie Bald, Arthur Gardiner, Tom Cooper, Jay Eaton, Orlando Stevenson, Ed Spiller, J. E. Anderson, W. E. Becker, B. Stevens, John Zimmerman, H. T. Barrows, H. G. Whigmore, James P. Louie, John R. A. Miller, E. P. Thompson and Ed Stout. These men appointed themselves a committee-at-large to circulate among the remainder of the sixty-three professionals entered for today's races, and appeal to them to sign the agreement.

THAT CORBETT FIGHT

Is Off Until It Is on Again—New Progress.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—A dispatch to the World from Asbury Park, N. J., says:

"The Corbett-McCoy fight is off indefinitely. Finally and unalterably, and the Corbett camp took up stakes and left Asbury Park today for good and all. It was Corbett's purpose to remain here until a week before the Buffalo fight, but, being convinced that no fight will take place, he threw up his hands in disgust.

"Corbett will not let the grass grow

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under his feet. He has assurances that either Jeffries or Sharkey will be glad to accept any one of the tempting offers made by other clubs since the Buffalo fiasco. As to the forfeit money, he is advised that no legal contract exists to fight on October 15. If a match is made with Jeffries or Sharkey, Corbett says the fight will probably take place in San Francisco.

"KID'S" ARREST WANTED.

BUFFALO (N. Y.), Sept. 26.—This afternoon attorneys for the Hawthorne Club appealed to Justice Childs of the Supreme Court for the arrest of "Kid" McCoy, who arrived here today with a view of testing the legality of the club's action in arranging a contest between McCoy and Corbett. Justice Childs declined to entertain the application. Later, however, Justice White's court, but when the court adjourned, at 1 o'clock, no application had been made to the justice.

MARCH WITH SHARKEY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—The National Athletic Club of San Francisco made an offer to Corbett and Sharkey this evening of a purse of \$15,000 for a twenty-round contest in November or any month between October and February. In making this offer, the club withdrew its offer of \$10,000 for Corbett and Jeffries, and gives as the reason therefor the Corbett announcement today that he would meet either Sharkey or Jeffries, so the National Club prefers Corbett and Sharkey as a drawing card.

YEAR'S FASTEST HEAT.

Bingen Makes the Season's Record For Three-Year-Olds.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LOUISVILLE (Ky.), Sept. 26.—The fastest heat of the year was started in the open heats of the Louisville Driving Association's meet, when Bingen won the first heat of the 2:11 trot in 2:06½. The weather was perfect, and the track had been worked into splendid condition. John A. McKerron won the first heat of the Preparation stake in 2:12½, which is the season's record for three-year-olds, while Caid made the second heat of the 2:11 trot in 2:07½, equalling Eagle Flannagan's previous record made at Terre Haute last week. In this race the winner of each heat lowered its previous record.

Clayton Herr, the Kentucky colt, was favorite in the Preparation stake, a three-year-old trot, by virtue of his eastern victories. McKerron, the California horse, won the first heat in record-breaking time, but was not a factor in the second heat, which was won by Clayton Herr, who raised his record to 2:06½ by taking the second heat, but Cuprum, Montana's colt, proved a surprise and won the third heat, and the fourth heat and the race easily, with Herr second.

The race of the day, the 3:11 trot, was a comparatively easy win for Bingen, who won the race in 2:50½. Tommy, driven by Gears, who opened favorite, was never in it. Caid won the second and third heats, but Bingen took the fourth.

Anna were the only starters in the last heat, and Bingen won with lengths to spare.

Highlight, the California horse, was out of the betting in the 2:09-pace, and won in straight heats.

The chief event tomorrow will be the Douglas stakes, \$500, for 2-year-olds, which will bring together one of the best fields of the year. Summaries:

Preparation stake, trotting, three-year-olds, at \$100: Cuprum won third and fourth heats; time 2:12½; 2:12½. Clayton Herr won second heat in 2:13½. John A. McKerron won first heat in 2:12½. Lucy Gilbert, Leonard Bell and Black Robert also started.

Frank Fehr stake, 2:11-trotting, \$200: Bingen won first, fourth and sixth heats; time 2:06½, 2:09½, 2:11½. Caid won second and third heats; time 2:07½, 2:10½. George Anna won fifth heat in 2:12. Tommy Britton, Cot Glass, Clay, Fred, Fred, Charlie, Caine and Hans McGregor also started.

Commercial Club stake, 2:08-pace, \$200: Searchlight won in straight heats; time 2:05½, 2:05, 2:04½. Sherman, Clay, Nichol B, Indiana, Sati Slippers, No. 1 Ace, Milton S and Quadra also started.

RACED IN MUD.

California Jockey Club Carries Out a Good Programme.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, September 26.—This morning's rain made a quagmire of the race track, but it did not prevent the California Jockey Club from carrying out its full programme. There was an excellent afternoon's sport. The weather was pleasant and the attendance about as usual. Jockey Enos was suspended because he did not ride out San Augustino to win.

Five furlongs, three-year-olds, and upward: Lady Britannia, 3 to 5 (Goulin), 104 won; Dolly D., 8 to 1 (Snider), 109, second; Mollie A., 8 to 1 (Monaghan), 104, third; time 1:34½. Stuyvesant, Imp. Allen, Majesty, Cappy and Roulette Wheel also ran.

Five furlongs, two-year-olds: Nipian, 3 to 4 (Thorpe), 114 won; San Abruto, time, 6 to 1 (Enos), 107, second; Correct, 10 to 1 (Bullman), 104, third; time 1:16½. Good-bye, Carmelita and Cleodora also ran.

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No Extension of the Conduit Ordinance—Probable Police Reforms to Be Ordered Today.

THE DISFRANCHISING SUIT.

FIRST POINT OF LAW SCORED FOR THE VETERANS.

City Appeals from the Order Appointing a Receiver for the Water Company—Kern County Mining Deal.

The regular session of the City Council yesterday was devoted almost wholly to the transaction of routine business, of which there was quite an accumulation. Street work, some of it of great importance to property owners generally, took up most of the time of the two sessions.

There was no meeting between the City Council and the representatives of the various electrical companies yesterday because none of the companies appeared. The ordinance extending the time for completion of the underground conduits was therefore not adopted and the time limit on the present extension will have expired by the next meeting of the Council.

Permits for the shipment of the bodies of eleven dead Chinese to China were issued yesterday by the Health Department, the fee for each permit being \$10.

The Police Commissioners will today take final action on the rules governing the department.

Final arrangements for the transfer of the city bonds to the New York firm which secured them, will be made today by the City Treasurer.

The suit instituted by Abbot Kinney against County Clerk Newlin and the veterans of the Soldiers' Home came up before Judge Allen yesterday, on the motion of defendants' counsel to have the remaining 1704 old soldier inmates of the Home, against whom the suit was levied, and whom it directly affected, made parties defendant to the suit.

On what may be termed an action of law that every man is entitled to his day in court, it was contended that it was manifestly unfair that these veterans should be disfranchised without having the opportunity afforded of showing individually that they had the right to the franchise.

The motion was granted, the court holding that the franchise of making all the veterans parties to the suit, or eliminating all their names from the complaint and confining the action to the County Clerk and five veterans, one being selected from each of the five precincts into which Soldiers' Home is divided.

Counsel for plaintiff selected the latter mode of procedure, and obtained permission to amend the complaint. On Friday the matter will again come up on the day when the court will hear the motion to amend the complaint.

The "Mandamus" case, which has served to bring to the front again a provision of the code under which the defendant is saved from all punishment for a second offense, was brought to the first charge and got a ten-year sentence, but it has been discovered that it is useless to try him for the second offense, as he is now known to be dead.

At the opening of the morning session the Health Officer reported as follows on a protest against the existence of a soap factory in a semi-residential district:

In reference to the petition of H. Scott and others, I respectfully report that the soap factory referred to therein has grown from a small beginning by repeated additions, and in the past few days has been enlarged to such an extent that it is now a serious nuisance to the residents in the vicinity.

This report was the result of the filing of the last meeting of the Council of a protest against the presence of a soap factory, and complaint was made that the factory was unbearable to ten people residing near the plant.

The matter was referred to the Health Officer, and with all members of the Board of Health except one, he visited the place and made an examination of the premises. The report is the result of that visit. As there are a number of protestants who desire to be heard on the matter before the Council or a committee of that body, the report was referred to the Board of Public Works, which will take up the next regular meeting Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Reports of the City Auditor as to the condition of the funds in the City Treasury, and as to the collections made during the month of August by the heads of the several city departments were referred to the Finance Committee.

CITY ENGINEER'S REPORT.

Accompanying the weekly report of the City Engineer were the following reports: The report of the City Engineer on the suspension of the rules: Final ordinance establishing the grade of Cameron lane between Grand avenue and Figueroa street; ordinances of intention to improve Leroy street between Main street and the river; to sidewalk the north side of Fourth street between Olive street and Grand avenue; granting permission to property owners on Kohler street between Eighth and Ninth to improve said street by private contract, and to establish the

grade of Jefferson street from Vermont avenue to a point 210 feet east of the west city boundary.

In the matter of the petition for the improvement of Avenue 56 from Pasadena avenue to Alhambra street, the City Engineer reported that the total frontage on the street was 3085 feet, of which a majority of 1543 feet was against the improvement contains 2920 feet. The matter was, therefore, filed, the protest representing a majority of the frontage.

SPENCER'S CLAIM FILED.

In the matter of the claim against the city of C. E. Spencer, formerly a member of the police force, for the amount he would have been allowed for his summer vacation, a communication was received from the Board of Police Commissioners, to whom the matter had been referred by the latter body, that the board had examined the claim and had come to the conclusion that it was not legally allowed.

On motion for the City Engineer to file the demand for his money he will now have to sue the city for it, and it is understood that he will take that action.

On recommendation of the Finance Committee, the City Auditor and City Treasurer were ordered to pay out of the fund of 1898-99 of \$1000 from the tax fund of 1898-99 to the library fund.

The report of the Sewer Committee, heretofore published, in which the construction of a number of sewers was recommended, was adopted without discussion or dissent.

C. C. Alexander presented a petition asking permission to build a short bridge at Ninth street and the river, for the purpose of crossing the river. The matter was referred to the Board of Public Works.

TOO HIGH A LICENSE.

An advance agent for Wallace Bros. circulated a petition to the City Council asking for a reduction of the amount now charged as license for such circuits. The communication cites the fact that the license fee for circuits is \$150 per day for each additional day. This the agent declares is out of all proportion to the charges made by the city.

It is pointed out that many cities of about the population of Los Angeles charge only \$50 per day for each of them twice the size charge only \$100. The usual plea is made that the money is spent in the city in which the circuit is showing, and that only a small percentage of it is carried away. The City Engineer, however, of the high price of feed in this part of the State this year, and that all the money spent here for feed goes to local dealers.

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Council for a new map and warrant. As the mistake was made clear to the members the necessary correction was ordered.

Butter and Mrs. Hannah M. Arbuckle appeared as protestants against the confirmation of the report of the commissioners for the widening of a portion of West Washington street. It was stated to the Council that misrepresentations had been made to the property-owners to secure their signatures to the petition.

It was not until it was too late for them to remedy the matter that they learned that they had been deceived. One of the promises made to them was that the city would pay the expense of moving all the houses that were necessary to be moved as a result of the widening of the street.

This was, of course, out of the question, but relying upon it a number of the owners of the property on the petition. There were, however, only two protestants from a street extending nearly two miles, and as the Council would not be liable for the alleged misrepresentation, nothing could be done to remedy it now. The protests were, therefore, ordered to be reported to the commissioners.

STREET RAILWAY CLASH.

Superintendent of Streets Drain appeared before the Council and stated that unless some action was taken by that body, there was every probability that the street railway company at Third and Spring streets would remain in its present torn up condition.

The intersection had been torn up by the street railway company, and the street had been left in a bad condition. The company will not repair the street until it is paid for the work.

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the members of that body had intended to grant the electrical companies any reasonable extension of time that might have been desired. For that purpose an announcement was officially made last week that the Councilmen would meet the representatives of the various companies at the City Hall yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, in order that a general discussion of the matter might be had.

The intention of the Councilmen in making this announcement was wholly with a view to a general discussion of the matter as they needed to complete their work of placing in service their underground systems, and removing the poles and wires from the streets.

There would be any objection to this meeting or any refusal on the part of the companies to meet the Council half-way in the matter never occurred to the members of the Council, but yesterday the Councilmen were given a "frost" by the companies.

At the hour fixed for the meeting, a number of the members of the Council appeared in the committee room of the City Hall prepared to meet the representatives of the several companies. So certain were the Councilmen of the cooperation of the companies in their efforts that the City Attorney had been directed to prepare in advance an ordinance granting an extension for the completion of the work.

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Plaintiff's counsel intimated that he would dismiss as to the 1704 veterans, and obtained leave to file an amended complaint against County Clerk Newlin, and the five defendants, each one of whom represents one of the voting precincts.

The following demurrer was then filed: "That the complaint does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action against the defendants; that it is uncertain, for the reason that it cannot be ascertained therefrom how, or in what manner, the land upon which the Soldiers' Home is located was ceded by the State of California to the government of the United States."

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Don't miss Gen. Barnes and Henry T. Gage at Hazard's Pavilion Thursday evening.

Dr. Elizabeth A. Follansbee removed to Laughlin building, 315 S. Broadway.

Dr. H. M. Pomeroy has removed offices to 215 Lankershim Bldg.

The Afro-American State Executive Council will meet today at No. 318 1/2 South Main street.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph office for T. Sweeney and Mrs. J. W. Morrison.

A. G. Matuszewski of No. 532 Echo Park rd reported to the police last night that his house was robbed last Sunday night. Only articles of apparel and trinkets were stolen.

Assayer Aubrey received yesterday a gold brick worth about \$100, the result of the first run of the cyanide plant at Handsbarger. The gold saved by this process would be lost in ordinary milling.

Ben Hartman of No. 521 East Twelfth street was run over by a Westlake-avenue car on Spring street, between Second and Third streets, last evening at 6:10 o'clock. Hartman is slightly deaf. His left leg above the knee was severely injured.

H. E. Van Norman of Battery G, Third Artillery, was written to his family, who live at No. 234 East Thirty-second street, in this city, an account of his experiences in the battle of Manila. Van Norman was promoted to corporal the day after the battle.

[RAILROAD RECORD.]

TWO LITTLE ACCIDENTS.

L. M. Crawley at Home—Shipping Walnuts—Quarantine Raised.

Sunday morning J. M. Crawley came unexpectedly into the city from the City of Mexico where he has been for some time past.

About three years ago, Mr. Crawley resigned his position here as general freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific at the time he took his two young daughters to Europe to finish their education in artistic lines. On his return to America he went to the City of Mexico, but now he returns to Los Angeles probably to make his abode here again. He spent Sunday at Santa Monica, and yesterday he was almost overwhelmed with the kindness of the welcome he received from his numerous warm friends.

Saturday last H. A. Jackson, a brakeman in the employ of the Santa Fe while performing some duty about his train at Belmont, Ariz., fell in front of his engine, and suffered severe crushing of the toes on one foot, while the other leg was badly bruised. The first account of the accident to reach here was to the effect that Jackson had been hit by his legs from half way above the knees. Later this report was happily corrected.

Sunday night a switch engine in the Santa Fe yard had a collision with one of the little bicycle affairs which section bosses and track men use in making over the road. The country people call the thing Tommy the Trotter. The big engine knocked its puny opponent out of the first round. No harm to the machines had a light displayed, and the matter will be investigated.

On this day a year ago the first car of walnuts left for the coast. It will be a week or ten days later this year before any nuts will be ready to move. It is reported that the quarantine existing in eastern Texas has been raised. It has not amounted to much anyway, the Sunset making regular trips on all trains in and out of New Orleans.

T. F. Fitzgerald of the Texas and Pacific is home from St. Louis. Tomorrow will be a new time table in force, in which numerous changes are made.

POSTMASTERS PROHIBITED.

They Cannot Give Names of Persons Receiving Mail.

The following official and peremptory order has been sent to every postoffice in the country from the department at Washington:

"Section 462, Postal Laws and Regulations, forbidding postmasters to furnish lists of the persons receiving mail from their postoffices, must be observed under all circumstances. This prohibition also extends to the wives of postmasters and other members of their families, and they will see that such information is not supplied by any means. When a request for such information is received, accompanied by a postage stamp or stamped envelope for prepayment of return postage, the postmaster should return such postage stamp or stamped envelope to the writer, under cover of a penalty envelope, at the same time notifying the writer that he is forbidden by the regulations of the department to give the information desired."

(Signed) "GEORGE M. ALLEN, Acting First Assistant Postmaster-General."

By order of the civil-service commission at Washington, D. C., the civil service examination for Postmasters as clerks and carriers in the Los Angeles postoffice is postponed from October 1 to October 22.

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Two Suggestions.

In using Cleveland's baking powder remember
1. It is not necessary to hurry the dough into the oven. The action of Cleveland's is slower and more even than that of other baking powders. The oven does not have to be very hot at first—increases the heat.
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THE SALT LAKE ROAD.

EXTENSIONS BEING MADE FROM MILFORD TO POCHE.

Oregon Short Line not Directly Engaged in the Work, but Helping it Along—Interview With Superintendent Young.

J. H. Young, superintendent of the Oregon Short Line, is in the city from Salt Lake. He came in yesterday morning from San Diego in his special car.

Mr. Young said, in answer to questions: "I know about the extension of our road from Milford. But our road is not doing the work, nor is our company connected with the Utah and Pacific Company, which is doing it. For some time past a lot of enterprising Salt Lake men have had this enterprise in view. The great thing was to get some person who could finance the scheme. This they have discovered in the person of Mr. McCune, an old Salt Lake man, who is also interested in Montana and Oregon. He owns a large share of the street-railroad system of Salt Lake, which is quite extensive, and he has a silver-lead mine of marvelous richness in Montana. He and others operate mills in Oregon, and furnish us and other roads with ties."

"He became interested in the extension of the railroad from Milford to Poche. There are 15 miles of grade done, and it is in good condition. Very little work is necessary to make it ready for the rails. I should say it is worth \$500,000. This is given to the men who are building the road. Mr. McCune furnishes the ties. We are taking up in all about 400 miles of track, consisting of fifty-two-pound steel in excellent condition, and we are relaying our track with seventy-two-pound steel, because we run very heavy trains over steep grades at high speed. The extension will be laid with the rails we are taking up."

"On our line north of Salt Lake there are tangents of thirty-five or forty-five miles. Practically in the whole distance, over 200 miles, there are only two curves. It is the easiest country imaginable on which to lay track."

"Mr. McCune can build the whole eighty miles contracted for and pay the whole cost out of his own pockets. Now you see with eighty miles of good road, with rolling stock, which we will furnish, and all free of incumbrance, it is easy enough to finance the rest of the road."

"People will be glad to buy bonds on such security, and the rest of the road can be built. It will be a very valuable bit of property. We have direct connection with Oregon, Montana and on to Minneapolis, St. Paul, as well as to Denver, Omaha and Chicago. The route will be the shortest by a great many miles, and it will be free from heavy mountain grades, snow and other obstacles."

"We are interested in the new road as an extension of our system and a valuable feeder, and we are giving all the aid and encouragement in our power. But we are not directly interested."

"I think the road will be built right on and reach Los Angeles."

THAT COUNTY EXHIBIT.

Interest in California Continues Unabated at Omaha.

Reports from Omaha state that last Wednesday was Iowa day, and crowds kept passing through the Los Angeles exhibit from 7:30 a. m. to 10 o'clock at night, and everybody wanted to know something about California. The guests filled thirty-five pages of the big register, showing the attendance of at least 15,000 people. Those in charge distributed 200 copies of one piece of literature, and several thousand miscellaneous pamphlets, leaflets, etc.

A fresh supply of apples had arrived from Doxey that morning, which surpassed any other exhibit of the same character in the building, and attracted universal attention. The other States had made special preparation, and had barrels of apples and baskets of peaches sent in, but Los Angeles county, with her small display of choice fruits, carried off the palm of the day. Three thousand copies of "City and County," two boxes of peaches and one of apples were shipped to the exposition yesterday from the Chamber of Commerce.

Marriage Licenses. The following licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Herbert J. Royer, a native of New York, aged 29 years, and a resident of Los Angeles, and Rosaline M. Kreeger, a native of California, aged 21 years, and a resident of Pomona.

Harvey L. Cripe, a native of California, aged 30 years, and a resident of Santa Monica, and Hetta S. Lawson, a native of Canada, aged 21 years, and a resident of Los Angeles.

Albert L. Schattman, a native of New York, aged 28 years, and Ethel M. Lowe, a native of Nebraska, aged 27 years; both residents of Long Beach.

Leonard Bell Boyer, a native of Illinois, aged 27 years, and Emma A. Burger, a native of Idaho, aged 19 years; both residents of Ballona.

Eugene G. Mora, a native of California, aged 31 years, and Ella J. Dominguez, also a native of California, aged 18 years; both residents of Los Angeles.

BIRTH RECORD.

BUMILLER—Monday, September 26, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frederick Bumiller, a daughter.

DEATH RECORD.

CHRISTIE—In this city, on September 25, 1898, Frederick F. Christie, a native of Nova Scotia, aged 34 years.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral this (Tuesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the parlors of C. D. Henry, Fifth and Broadway.

NICHOLS—September 26, 1898, 2:40 a. m., at residence, No. 1548 East Fourteenth street, Margaret Nichols, beloved wife of John Nichols, aged 35 years and 10 months.

Service 9:30 a. m., 23th inst., at Cathedral. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

MONROE—At Monrovia, September 26, 1898, Will O. Monroe.

Funeral from Baptist Church, 10:30, Wednesday, September 28.



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2 cents

Pound—SALWAY PEACHES—Just ripe for canning. 70 cents box.

5 cents

Box—FINE LARGE BLACKBERRIES—\$1.80 crate.

9 cents

Can—MELROSE SLICED PEACHES—no finer peaches in cans.

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Package—MAKAKAKE PANCAKE FLOUR.

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Glass—ICE CREAM SODA WATER. NONE NICKED.

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Crush Hats, all the new shades, 50c Mixed Felt Walking Hats, Browns and grays, 75c

Dress Skirts. Only 25 of these elegant black brilliant dress skirts; their for-chance purchase will be proud of their bargain lined with percaline and bound with velvet; stylishly made and of a quality usually sold for 15.00; on sale while they last today at

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House Wrappers. Percale wrappers in black and white checks, made with square fluted yoke back and front, neatly finished with braid to match, cut full width, a regular \$5.00 wrapper today for

\$1.25

Petticoats. Ladies' petticoats of black satin, double flounce lined with cambric and trimmed with braid; good \$98 at \$5.00 values

75c

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Fall Walking Hats

Complete Assembly of Correct Shapes.

Neat, jaunty styles are here in such abundance that a complete description is impossible. You'd soon tire of reading, and when you're done confusion would banish all ideas of their beauty, their newness and their assured popularity. Prices range from 50c to \$3.50, and by way of example we'll hint at a few—

Crush Hats, all the new shades, 50c

Military Felt Walking Hats, all Shades, 75c

Mixed Felt Walking Hats, Browns and grays, 75c

Nobby new shades in Walking Hats, \$1

Colored Dress Goods

100 pieces of new Fall Novelties in two-tones English hula, illuminated bayadere stripes, silk and wool plaids, Ottoman plaids, creponette novelties, all wool 44-inch reversible mixtures, etc., no trouble to choose a dress from this lot; good 75c values; sale continues today for—

50c

15 pieces of illuminated granite cloth in the new combinations of blue and black, green and brown, red and brown, blue and green and red and black, reversible and 48 inches wide, a dollar's worth in every yard; on sale at—

69c

100 pieces of the very newest creations in tailor suitings; in English broadcloths, French covert cloths, fancy tailor checks and stripes and the new Victoria cloth in every shade of blue, bluegrey, green, brown, etc., a matchless variety that cannot be duplicated anywhere in the city at \$1.25 a yard; here this week at—

\$1.00

New Trimmings. Fancy silk braid ornaments in black, military effects, very handsome designs; special today

75c

Fancy silk and mohair braids, from 1/4 to 1 1/2 inches wide, beautiful new designs; special today

25c

Alarm Clocks. Nickel plated alarm clocks, fully warranted for one year, but they'll probably keep in order for ten; special at

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Women's Shoes. Today we offer women's bright Dongola Kid Button or Lace shoes, made with well extension soles, patent leather or kid tips, cloth or kid tops, all sizes; excellent \$3.00 values for—

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Women's fine Vici kid, button and lace hand sewed shoes, made with either well extension or turned soles, kid or patent leather tips, all sizes \$3.50 values; special today

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Sofa Pillows. Well filled, Muslin Covered and guaranteed odorless; sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24; price 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 80c.

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Fall Ribbons. Just 100 pieces of 3 1/2 inch wide ribbon in every shade; all silk stripe fancy ribbon for neck, hat and trimming; good kid values on sale today for

19c

Corduroy Covers. Very pretty, 20 by 30 inches, will launder, soft effects, bought to sell for 25c; special today at

12c

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Untrimmed Shapes. Charmingly becoming styles in every color that Paris and New York has passed on as being beautifully correct. There are few stores in America where you'll find a larger variety or prices so easily within the bounds of reason.

Fancy Novelty Chenille Hats. Rich dressy effects in velvet

Stylish bright finish Felt Fall Sailors. The October styles are ready. This common-sense hat for street and business wear will be more popular than ever this season. There is a new dash and style quite captivating, a vast range of styles and colors and everyone New.

Mourning Millinery. "It's so hard to find the right thing," but have you tried the Marvel?

Walking Hats. English quite. Fedoras, alpenes and crush shapes, trimmed or hatter's finish. The military spirit of the times has also touched the walkers. Just the hat to welcome the gallant Seventh with tomorrow is here. The boys will appreciate it if you wear one.

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Hat Trimmings. Grand display of South American and African fancy feathers and wings selected by our special agent on sale today.

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New pleated Velvets. Make selections before assortments are depleted.

Trimmed Hats. Our collection of Paris and New York models is here for your benefit. Look them over for ideas in style and trimming; it will help to wise selection in untrimmed millinery. The models are for sale at moderate prices if you should care to buy one.

Ostrich Feathers. Boas ready to wear. Tips and